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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2133

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2133 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Sections  
5 4-50, 5-50, and 6-100 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-50 new)

7 Sec. 4-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
9 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and  
10 for change of address during the period from the close of  
11 registration for a primary or election and until the 14th day  
12 before the primary or election. During this grace period, an  
13 unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a  
14 registered voter may submit a change of address form, in person  
15 in the office of the election authority or at a voter  
16 registration location specifically designated for this purpose  
17 by the election authority. The election authority shall  
18 register that individual, or change a registered voter's  
19 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this  
20 Article for registration and change of address.

21 If a voter who registers or changes address during this  
22 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary  
23 occurring after the grace period, he or she must do so by grace  
24 period voting, either in person in the office of the election

1 authority or at a location specifically designated for this  
2 purpose by the election authority, or by mail, at the  
3 discretion of the election authority. Grace period voting shall  
4 be in a manner substantially similar to voting under Article  
5 19. Ballots cast by persons who register or change address  
6 during the grace period must be transmitted to and counted at  
7 the election authority's central ballot counting location and  
8 shall not be transmitted to and counted at precinct polling  
9 places.

10 (10 ILCS 5/5-50 new)

11 Sec. 5-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
12 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
13 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and  
14 for change of address during the period from the close of  
15 registration for a primary or election and until the 14th day  
16 before the primary or election. During this grace period, an  
17 unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a  
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19 in the office of the election authority or at a voter  
20 registration location specifically designated for this purpose  
21 by the election authority. The election authority shall  
22 register that individual, or change a registered voter's  
23 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this  
24 Article for registration and change of address.

25 If a voter who registers or changes address during this  
26 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary  
27 occurring after the grace period, he or she must do so by grace  
28 period voting, either in person in the office of the election  
29 authority or at a location specifically designated for this  
30 purpose by the election authority, or by mail, at the  
31 discretion of the election authority. Grace period voting shall  
32 be in a manner substantially similar to voting under Article  
33 19. Ballots cast by persons who register or change address

1 during the grace period must be transmitted to and counted at  
2 the election authority's central ballot counting location and  
3 shall not be transmitted to and counted at precinct polling  
4 places.

5 (10 ILCS 5/6-100 new)

6 Sec. 6-100. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
7 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
8 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and  
9 for change of address during the period from the close of  
10 registration for a primary or election and until the 14th day  
11 before the primary or election. During this grace period, an  
12 unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a  
13 registered voter may submit a change of address form, in person  
14 in the office of the election authority or at a voter  
15 registration location specifically designated for this purpose  
16 by the election authority. The election authority shall  
17 register that individual, or change a registered voter's  
18 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this  
19 Article for registration and change of address.

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21 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary  
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30 the election authority's central ballot counting location and  
31 shall not be transmitted to and counted at precinct polling  
32 places.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
2   2005.".